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SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

As the holiday advertising is beginning to come upon us, we again urge all who wish to use our columns to hand in their advertisements for to-morrow's issue at as early an hour as possible. Their great variety requires a good deal of time for their proper classification, and upon that the value of the advertisement, in a measure, depends. Our readers will find as usual, in to-morrow's TRIBUNE, including the Supplement, not only more and better reading than for any other paper, but a complete index to all the varied features of Chicago.

FOREIGN.

The Franco-Prussian War.

French Reports of a Successful Sortie from Paris.

Trochu Said to Have Formed a Junction with D'Aurelles' Army.

Official Prussian Reports Rendering the Above Alleged Occurrences Impossible.

The Army of the Loire Involved in a Muddle of Contradictions.

Gortschakoff's Second Note to Granville.

A Russian Note Returning Thanks for Proffered Assistance from the United States.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

FIGHTING AROUND PARIS—CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—King William telegraphs the following to the Queen:

VERSAILLES, Dec. 2.—The Sixth Corps, yesterday, repulsed a sortie near L'Hay, on the south of Paris. Over one hundred French prisoners, including a general, were taken, and also a number of prisoners and cannon. Many were killed and wounded left on the field. The French also made sorties at positions of the Wurtemburgers and Bavarians at Chevilly and Thiais, and Villeneuve le Roi, but were driven back with loss. Our troops to the east and southeast of Paris. These positions were taken by the French, but subsequently retaken by the Germans. At the same time sorties were made at the north and west, and at the Seine opposite Argenteuil, but all were repulsed with heavy loss. The French were, however, repulsed, and driven back behind their works in all cases. [Signed] "WILLIAM."

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The following despatch from General De Stosch, dated Versailles, 2d, to the Prussian Corps, just received, is dated the 1st.: "A great sortie occurred yesterday, the 30th, from the fortress of Paris, and the Wurtemburgers early in the morning, supported by heavy artillery fire, attacked with might, the positions held by the Bavarians at Chevilly and Ducrot commanded, leading against them. At 11 o'clock in the morning the French were repulsed with heavy loss, and driven back into the fortress. At 2 o'clock in the morning, the Wurtemburgers, who had been reinforced by cavalry and artillery, attacked with might, but were driven back by the enemy's artillery. German losses were trifling."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A telegram dated Chateau La Payne, Wednesday, says the Second and Third Wurtemburg Brigades, with seven Prussian regiments, defeated a sortie of the French made in the direction of Mont Mesrin, after five hours fighting, driving the Germans back to the entrenchments. The German loss was as follows: Six officers killed and thirty-four wounded, and 700 killed and wounded rank and file.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 1, via BERLIN and LONDON.—The Third Corps, yesterday, occupied Bry, after a sharp fight, in which the French were driven back into the fortress of Paris, and Nanterre. The latter, before the sortie, issued a manifesto foreshadowing an attempt to capture the Prussian headquarters by the garrison of Paris, throwing the responsibility of the coming bloodshed upon their own government. Submission had followed the war. General Ducrot also issued a proclamation to the French army, declaring that the time had arrived to re-enter Paris, and be victorious. Upon Tuesday General Ducrot, at the head of the Second and Third Corps of the Second Army of the Loire, left Paris with all regular troops of the line, and Rumbering 150,000 men, rushed down the gorge of Paris Vincennes. Trochu, Governor of Paris, driving the First Corps, under General Vinoy, at Sevres, the Sixth Corps, under General Renault, at Neuilly, and the Fourth Corps, under General Foray, at Asnieres, to the north. The army under Ducrot then struck the Prussian line at its weakest point between the Fourth and Twelfth Corps, at Villeneuve Maron. The passage was made by night between bridges under cover of the guns of Forts Charenton and Nogent, and Castle Thiais, on the Prussian right, and Fort Montrouge, on the left. The passage was made successfully, as they offered but a weak line of battle. The heaviest fighting was at Champigny, Brie, and Villiers, villages on the Marne, south-east of Paris. The regulars stormed and carried the villages, and now intrench in position taken. Ducrot is entrenching and manoeuvering his forces for a junction with the army of the Loire, while the garrison of Paris, reinforced by the retreat in a semi-circle confronting to the best in the Marne. General Trochu, being informed of Ducrot's movements, will attempt a sortie in force to-morrow, and co-operate with Ducrot, and thus the Germans were driven from their positions with a general rout. A great battle is now going on in the north-west of Paris.

THE DEFENSES AFFECT.

Despatches from Paris, dated November 30, say operations by the enemy on the north side are going at different points around the city. General Ducrot, with a large force, moved out of Paris and commenced a vigorous attack. The engagement continued all night of the 29th, and till the next night. The French, after a severe struggle, succeeded in driving the enemy from their position, and occupied the enemy at Champigny, Brie, and Villiers. The French have established both in the villages, and intrenched their position on the bank. It is said that the Germans have left the field, and have not yet come from the position they occupied.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION WILL BOND THE PRESS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Weekly special from Paris says the Germans on the 29th made an attack on the French lines at Villiers, Brie, and Champigny, and were repulsed with heavy loss. The French are now fortifying the attack in force.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Germans have entered Argenteuil, Bezons, and Bougival, and have thrown up intrenchments. Their object is to cut off the supplies of the Army of the Loire. The Germans have also occupied Nanterre, Rueil, and Port Marly, and have established batteries on the heights of Chatou. The Germans have also occupied Versailles, Meudon, and Sevres. The Germans have also occupied Versailles, Meudon, and Sevres. The Germans have also occupied Versailles, Meudon, and Sevres

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LONDON.

"A London Particular."

Sight-Seeing Under Difficulties.

Quarantine Country Cousins.

WASHINGTON.

The Ebb of Annual Reports.

Closing of Official Life—The Court of Claims.

Organization of Next Congress.

Impeachment Improbabilities.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Amended Base Ball Rules.

Expulsion of Graves—The Red Stockings.

Prizes at Milwaukee—Rockfalls and Chicago—Skate Cases.

Base Ball.
An Amended Rule.

The amendments to the rules governing the game of base ball, as adopted by the National Association, are as follows:

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Billiards.

A PATH TO MILWAUKEE.

THOS. PRATT and C. DEMAREST will start, this day, to leave this morning for Milwaukee, whither they go to meet two gentlemen of that city, by way of a new railway road, the name for whose use we are supplied by Superintendent Wm. Cook, of Chicago. The road is new with steel rail, &c., &c., and will require time to get well shook down for use in the spring.

ANOTHER MATCH FOR BUSHNELL.

Albert Garnier, the well-known champion, on his return from Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, received acceptances of a challenge he had sent out, thus offering the odds of 15 per cent. He principally challenged Bushnell, and will play a match game for a box on a Phelan & Collender secondhand table.

Garnier will to-day find Bushnell and evening, 8th, at Bryant's Hall, Halsted street, to put up a box and make the necessary arrangements.

AMATEUR 17 BALL.

At Bryant's Hall, this day, at 2 o'clock, at French odds, fifty points each game, and three games, beside a consolation game. At 8 o'clock this evening, there is the amateur contest among the members of the Chicago Athletic Club, for a silver cup, just now on exhibition in the window of Lyon & Healy's. The contest will be at 17 ball, and the regular rules will govern. Whether the manager of the club to sell the tickets at 50 cents each, as was announced, or to admit on the payment of 25 cents, as was subsequently stated, is not known. The latter, however, is the more probable, as the former would be a step backward.

Aquatic.

THE TALE AND HARVARD QUARREL.

A Boston paper states that Yale and Harvard crews will probably meet next year on the Connecticut, and that their respective college journals are actively engaging in the preliminary work of arranging for that event. The Yale students have resolved that the Yale crew shall be allowed to row against the corresponding Harvard crew, except for a stipulated number of days after the close of the term of the United States which Harvard may select. This arrangement is to be made for the next two years. Some will be rowed in Worcester, if not unforeseen difficulties, and in Yale or Harvard waters will be rowed subsequent to the close of the term.

Sporting Notes.

Brown Adams beat Harry Hall Archer, of Mystery, this evening, "The Two Roses" at Mcvicker's, and at the "Two Roses" Mr. Adams will at the long race.

Miscellaneous Athletics.

The Standard Club, on Michigan avenue, has not organized a long time, but it is now full and flourishing. At the meeting of the 30th inst. a motion was made to conduct a tournament in point of battle to be held after the close of the season. The motion was put to the club, but received no small share of the time in discussion. It was finally decided that the tournament should be held, and the following committee appointed to arrange the matter: Messrs. Wm. Wright, Jas. Lyon, and Geo. Hall. The committee will report at the meeting of the club, to be held on the evening of the 7th inst. The tournament will be open to members of the club only, and will consist of a series of games, the winner of each game to play with the winner of the next game, and so on until the winner of the last game shall be declared the champion. The prize will be a handsome gold medal, which will be worn by the champion for the ensuing year